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Reply to Office Action of Apr. 5, 2005

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph.

[0030] According to yet another aspect, the rear end 16 of the nose cone 30 is detachably connected to the reel housing body 22 via a ~~locking~~ clamping ring 54 which is adapted to mate with nose cone 30 and with the first end of the reel housing body. It should be noted that any other suitable releasable locking arrangement besides that illustrated in Figure 2 can be used.